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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Earl Lazerson *E. Lazerson*

SUBJECT: Commencement Symposium on June 7, 1991

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
AT EDWARDSVILLE

For the sixth consecutive year, the University will sponsor as part of its Commencement activities a roundtable and symposium dedicated to a prominent issue in higher education. You are invited to attend and to participate, for both the roundtable and the symposium will address issues of vital importance to education and public health.

The roundtable discussion will focus on the topic "Gender Issues in Science and Medicine." It will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Redbud-Oak Rooms of the University Center. Dr. Nancy Creason, Dean of the School of Nursing, will preside. Participants will include Dr. Sue Rosser, Director of Women's Studies and Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of South Carolina, Dr. Sheryl Ruzek, Professor of Health Education at Temple University, and Dr. Martha Welch, Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Ruth Hubbard, Professor Emerita of Biology at Harvard University, who will receive at Commencement the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, will serve as respondent.

Dr. Hubbard will be the principal speaker at the symposium, which will be held in the Redbud-Oak Rooms from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The title of her address is "In a Science Restructured Along Feminist Lines, Would the Laws of Gravity No Longer Hold?" Participants in the symposium session will include Dr. Rosser, Dr. Ruzek, and Dr. Gertraude Wittig, Professor of Biology, School of Sciences. Dr. Creason will preside.

The day's events will conclude with a reception for participants and the general public from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Maple-Dogwood Rooms.